GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4070
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INDIAN PRISON BILL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has prepared any draft of the proposed Indian Prison Bill;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to issue instructions to the State Governments in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a)&(b): The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) had prepared an outline of a new Prison Bill to replace the existing Prisons Act, 1894.

(c)to(e): Based on the outline made by the NHRC, Ministry of Home Affairs prepared a draft Prison Management Bill. Prison being a State subject, the said bill was circulated to all the State Governments for their views.